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In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3626

ENDOH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application No.: 09/747,988

Examiner: Peter J. Lish

Filed: December 27, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107348-00047

For: ACTIVATED CARBON FOR ELECTRIC DOUBLE-LAYER CAPACITOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 21, 2003

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002 for one month from December 19, 2002 to January 21, 2003 (January 19, 2003 being a Sunday and January 20, 2003 falling on a federal holiday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 under Client Matter No. 107348-00047.

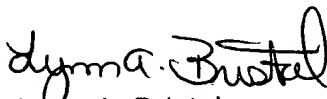
Respectfully submitted,

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